

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

Boston, Massachusetts
[Date]

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Petition of the New England Power Company for a determination by the Department that the present situation of a parcel of land that Petitioner holds in fee, off the northwesterly side of Route 140 (at 53 Temple Street) in West Boylston, Massachusetts, as shown in detail on maps or plans on file with the Department, and the electric substation additions to be erected and maintained thereon by the Petitioner for the transmission of electricity, are reasonably necessary for the convenience and welfare of the public, and that said land and the substation structures to be built and maintained thereon be exempted from the operation of the zoning by-law of said town to the extent applicable thereto.

Petitioner proposes to expand the fenceline at the site and add two 345/115 kV auto-transformers and associated electrical equipment to the substation. Petitioner also seeks permission to build three buildings to house electrical equipment. Petitioner states that the proposed project is needed to improve the reliability of electric transmission service in the area.

Upon the foregoing petition the Department of Telecommunications and Energy will hold a public hearing at the _____
Massachusetts on _____ the _____ day of _____ at _____.

The Petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once at least 14 days prior to said date in the Worcester Telegram and Gazette, to serve a copy hereof by registered mail at least 14 days prior to said date on the Town Clerk, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and Chairman of the Planning Board of the Town of West Boylston and on all persons owning real estate abutting the parcel of land hereinabove referred to, as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation and to make return of service and publication at the time of hearing.

By order of the Department,

Mary L. Cottrell
Secretary